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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION
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PATRICIA VILOMAR,

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff,

08 CIV 2316

-against-

ON SITE:

7 WORLD TRADE COMPANY, L.P., A RUSSO WRECKING, INC., ET AL,

OFF SITE:

160 WATER ST., INC., 160 WATER STREET ASSOCIATES, 233 BROADWAY OWNERS, LLC, 90 CHURCH STREET LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, ET AL,

Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendant, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION as and for its responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off

Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York May 16, 2008

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